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Lauren V. Plunk is the Deputy Chief of Staff for the Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury. She supports the Chief of Staff and Comptroller on a wide range of operational, accountability and oversight matters. Lauren helps provide support and guidance to the Office's 10 divisions, and assists the Chief of Staff in his role as liaison between the Comptroller and members of the Tennessee General Assembly.

Since joining the Comptroller's Office in 2011, Lauren has served in a variety of roles. She supported Tennessee's small businesses by serving as the state's Small Business Advocate. She has been the Executive Program Manager for the Office of General Counsel. Prior to joining the Office, Lauren worked for the Tennessee Secretary of State.

A native of Kingsport, Tennessee, Lauren attended the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, where she graduated Phi Beta Kappa with a degree in political science. She received her Juris Doctor from the Nashville School of Law and is licensed to practice in the state of Tennessee. In 2015, she was awarded a certificate of completion for the Senior Executives in State and Local Government Program from Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

Lauren and her husband Jared live in Nashville.

